

FIG. 1

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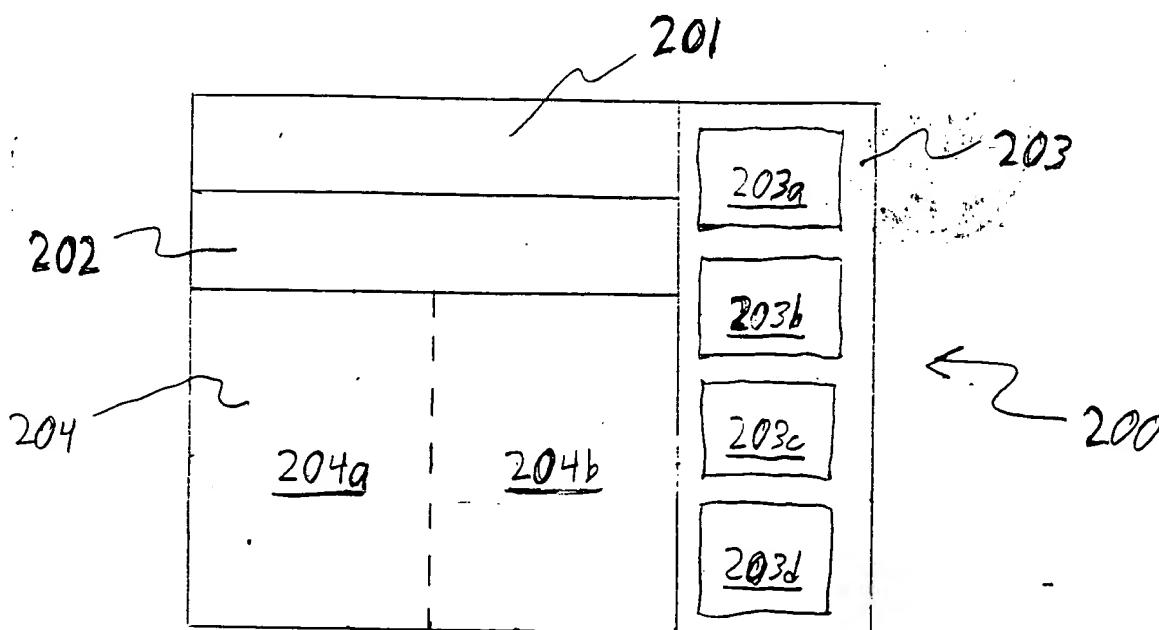


FIG. 2A

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FIG. 2B

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Perform coarse partitioning to determine approximate segment boundaries in the data representing the body of information

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For each approximate segment boundary, identify a window of data that includes the approximate segment boundary

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Perform fine partitioning to identify breaks within the window of data

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For each window of data, select the best break that occurs in that window, the selected best break identifying a segment boundary

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From a first set of data of a first type, derive a corresponding set of data of a second type

Determine the degree of similarity between the derived set of data of the second type and a second set of data of the second type

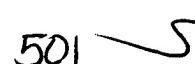
Determine whether the first set of data is relevant to the second set of data based on the determined degree of similarity of the sets of data of the second type

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Determine the degree of similarity between the subject matter content of an uncategorized segment and that of previously categorized segments

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Identify previously categorized segments that are relevant to the uncategorized segment

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Categorize the uncategorized segment based upon the categories associated with the relevant previously categorized segments

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FIG.5